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SUBJECT: ECOSOC 61ST SESSION - ITEM 17 - FOOD PROBLEM

1. WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SECRETARIAT MEMBER HAS INFORMED ECOSOC DEL PRIVATELY THAT ROME G-77 COORDINATOR CAMARA (GUINEA) PLANS ARRIVE GENEVA OVER WEEKEND AND HAS SCHEDULED MEETING WITH GENEVA G-77 FOR MORNING JULY 26. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMANT CAMARA PLANS MAKE PITCH FOR G-77 AGREEMENT TO PUSH FOR ECOSOC ADOPTION OF UNAGREED G-77 RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO WFC IN JUNE, BUT THAT CAMARA REALIZES THIS EFFORT DOOMED TO FAILURE.

2. G-77 ALSO AGREED TO SUBMIT FOR ECOSOC ENDORSEMENT ALL AGREED WFC RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH SCATTERED THROUGH WFC REPORT AND WHICH THEY PLAN TO PULL TOGETHER INTO SINGLE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

3. SOURCE ALSO STATED AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED AMONG WFC, FAO AND UN SECRETARIATS THAT ENTIRE \$600,000 ANNUAL WFC SECRETARIAT STAFF COSTS SHOULD BE ABSORBED BY UN REGULAR BUDGET. SECRETARIAT IS HOPEFUL THAT THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY

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1 JANUARY 1977 BUT REALIZES THAT THEY MAY STILL HAVE TO

RELY ON FAO CONTRIBUTION THROUGH 1977. SINCE THIS ISSUE
MAY BE BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL FOR ACTION, WOULD APPRECIATE
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